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## Pirates! Gadgets! Science!

A high-stakes, open-skies musical premiere at the Winnipeg Fringe

A Steampunk odyssey in the tradition of Jules Verne and H.G. Wells is at the heart of *Journey to Kalcedon Island: A Steampunk Adventure*, a family-friendly musical premiering at the 2018 Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival by **Kiss The Giraffe Productions** (KTG). Known for their large-scale Fringe productions, *Journey to Kalcedon Island* may be KTG's most ambitious to-date.

With a book by **Heather Madill** and **Joseph Aragon**, and music and lyrics by **Joseph Aragon** (author of *Bloodsuckers! The Musical*), *Journey to Kalcedon Island* follows two intrepid sisters on a grand musical adventure as they discover long-lost family secrets, test the limits of their own scientific and engineering abilities, and outwit fearsome airship pirates.

“Steampunk” is a subgenre of science fiction set in a retro-futuristic alternate universe dominated by steam technology and Victorian style. Working on a scale not generally seen at the Fringe, designer **Libid Zyla Harder** captures the Steampunk theme with an impressive set, over 45 costumes, and shadow puppetry on a 25’x25’ screen/backdrop.

Directed by Fringe veteran **Leith Clark** and choreographed by **Brenda Gorlick** and **Melissa Langdon**, *Journey to Kalcedon Island* highlights the versatility of a stellar 17-member cast.

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music and lyrics by **JOSEPH ARAGON**  
 book by **HEATHER MADILL & JOSEPH ARAGON**  
 directed by **LEITH CLARK**

choreographed by **BRENDA GORLICK & MELISSA LANGDON**  
 designed by **LIBID ZYLA HARDER**

### SHOWTIMES

Wed Jul 18	9:45pm	Fri Jul 27	12:00pm
Fri Jul 20	12:15pm	Sat Jul 28	10:45pm
Sat Jul 21	8:30pm	Sun Jul 29	6:15pm
Tue Jul 24	9:30pm		

### FEATURING

Betty Asseiro	Matthew Gallev	Caelen Rondeau
Josh Bellan	Sikhona Gwintsa	Meredith Rose
Josh Caldo	Keira Jordan	Tara Streilein
Christina Claeys	Jasmine Lontajo	Makis Viado
Alyssa Crockett	Matt Mendoza	Nick Xidos
Mackenzie Cullen	Jane Petroff	

Praise for KTG's *The Mystery of Krummhorn Castle* (Winnipeg Fringe 2015):

“A madcap, whip-smart and wildly entertaining production...”

This is family-friendly Fringe fare at its finest. ★★★★★—CBC

“This delightfully funny family-friendly musical... holds its audience captive with smart dialogue, solidly amusing performances. ★★★★★½”—Winnipeg Free Press